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OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—It is understood that A. Gobeil, of the Department of Public Works, will be appointed Secretary in room of the late F. H. Ennis, who died on Tuesday evening.

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—A deputation of the Montreal Board of Trade has urged upon Sir John Macdonald the urgent necessity that exists for an Insolvency Law.

Nova Scotian fishermen demand a reciprocal treaty with the United States or an efficient protection of their fishing rights from infringment.

A prisoner named Hatt, who has been arrested upon a charge of forgery, escaped from custody by jumping from the train shortly after leaving Toronto last night.

NAPANEE, Jan. 14.—The Rev. M. L. Pearson, Methodist minister, yesterday issued the following card to the electors of Lenxox and Addington:

THE MINISTER'S FAMILY INSULTED.

FELLOW CITIZENS,—Last evening while I was attending a Scott Act meeting several men, claiming to be sent by the liquor men of Napanee, came to the parsonage and demanded entertainment. They then forced their way into the parsonage, and after being ejected turned and stone the parsonage and smashed the windows. These men, as agents, doubtless gave their best reply to the arguments and facts offered in support of the Scott Act. Will you support the traffic that resorts to such attacks.

(Signed) M. L. PEARSON.

Napanee, Jan. 13.

The police acting upon a clue succeeded in discovering the guilty parties, and warrants were this morning issued for their arrest, but four of them had skipped out, while a fifth has given recognizance to appear for trial on Monday. The party comprises the son of a hotelkeeper, the son of a hotel owner, the nephew of a hotelkeepsr, and two frequenters of these places. They are all residentes of Napanee. Very great indignation is expressed against the offenders.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—The Commercial Travellers' Association have appealed the case of Piche v. the City of Quebec to the Supreme Court. The Quebec authorities arrested Piche for selling without license. Piche paid the license fee of $60 under protest, sued the corporation and obtained judgment. The corporation appealed the case to the higher court, which gave judgment against Piche. The result in the Supreme Court is awaited with interest.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRE, Jan. 18.—The Presbyterian church was totally destroyed by fire to-night. The building was insured, but it is not known for how much.

WINDSOR, Jan. 17.—W. J. McKee's planing mill, with a lot of lumber, and McNall's carpenter shop were burned. Three other buildings were slightly damaged; loss, $6,000 insured.

PICTON, Ont., Jan. 17.—A terrific gale from the west has been blowing for the past 24 hours. Several barns were unroofed. The steeple of the Presbyterian Church was badly racked, and at one time was several feet of the perpendicular, and momentrily expected to fall.

HAMILTON, Jan. 15.—Libel suit of spectator against the Times is being tried at the assizes. The Spectator claims $10,000 from the Times for having charged Spectator with swindling an insurance company in connection with the fire in its establishment.

HAMILTON, Jan. 17.—George Cavile ex-financial secretary of the Juvenile Foresters, was to-day sent to jail for thirty days for not accounting for moneys received in the lodge.

Yesterday the manager of the Hamilton Rolling Mills sent for the committee of men on strike and informed them that he would take the strikers back and carry out the agreement made in November, provided they withdraw from the Union. The men declined.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—When the Canadian contingent of the Nile expedition enlisted, it was for a term of six months. At its expiration they were to be returned to Canada at the expense of the Imperial Government. Nearly five months have passed and it is believed it will be five more months before they will have completed their work. After six months are up, they will be in a position to dictate their own terms with the British Government in renewing the contract

It is reported that the Canadian Pacific is about to issued invitations to all members of Parliament supporting the ministry for a trip to the Rocky Mountains as soon as the line north of Lake Superior is passable.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 17.—S. Brooks Simborn, advocate, accidently shot himself this morning. He was exhibiting the working of his revolver to his son. He died last night.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The Grand Trunk receipts for the past week show an increase of $32,000 compared with the same week of 1883.

KINGSTON, Jan. 17.—The gale to-day did considerable damage. Barns were unroofed, houses were badly shaken, terrifying the occupants, trees torn up by the roots and fences levelled. Telegraph and telephone wires suffered considerably.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The two negroes, James and Alfred Henderson, who are believed guilty of stabbing Nicholls and Palmer in the late fracas, are under arrest in Detroit. Chief Williams goes there to bring them back for trial.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—On November 30th the total deposits in the postal savings bank were $16,500,000.

GANANOQUE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Lozos' clothing caught fire in her residence during her husband's absence, and she was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—A Formal report of the Supreme Court Judges in the liquor licence case was received by the Secretary of the State to day. They report that the clauses of the Dominion Act which provide for the enforcement of the Scott Act are within the competency of the Dominion Parliament. The supreme court sits again on February 17th.

The Boards of Trade of Montreal Toronto and other places desire the adoption of a standard classification of throughout the Dominion. An additinal grade is also wanted for Manitoba.

The Scott Act was carried to-day in Kent by 2,000 majority, in Brome by 500, and in Lenark 400. In Lennox and Addington it has a majority of seven, with four places to hear from, which it is believed, will defeat the Act.

The accounts of Rev. S. A. Dyke, manager of the Canadian Baptist, are being investigated for alleged irregularities.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Since the 7th inst., two married men, Wm. Smith and Hugh J. Jones, have not been heard of by their families. A man whilst standing on the York street wharf that afternoon asserts that he saw two men break through the ice about half way across the Bay. It is surmised that the men were Smith and Jones.

The temperance people here are jubilant over the four Scott Act victories yesterday. They are now determined to submit the Act to the vote of the citizens at as early a date as possible.

A Man Poisons His Daughter and Her Child.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.

The particulars of a fearful double murder come from Stoughton, Wis, John Strensby, who came from Norway three years ago with his family, took umbrage at his young married daughter, and night before last poisoned both her and her infant babe. Both were taken with convulsions, dying in great agony. The murderer at once left the place, fully armed, and swore that he would never be taken alive. The sheriff and a posse have tracked him to the woods and well shoot him on sight.

AMSTERDAM SPECULATORS have a scheme on foot to supply London with milk. It is proposed to build four vessels of 720 tons each, to convey over 50,000 quarts of fresh Dutch milk daily to Harwich from Amsterdam. The society, if ever it comes into existence, will have a capital of $700,000 and the promoters claim that if only 50,000 quarts of milk could be sold in London at 5½ cents per quart, there would be a revenue of 24 per cent upon the capital.

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Married his Stepmother.

Engineer Frederick J. Manning of Engine company No. 5, Brooklyn Fire Department, a few months ago had a stepmother. Now he has no stepmother. She is his wife. Mr. Manning is about fifty years of age, and his wife just eight years his senior. Frederick had lived a number of years with his stepmother and about half-a-dozen stepbrothers and sisters, in apartments at No. 340 Pearl street, Brooklyn. His strict attention to duty confined him in the engine-house or at fires nearly all the time, and he had no spare hours to visit ice-cream saloons or theaters, and as a result he had either to advertise for a wife or marry his stepmother. He accepted the latter alternative, and last October was married in Plymouth church, by the Rev. Dr. S. B. Halliday. The happy bridegroom secured a two-week's vacation, and his time expired on October 15th. Promptly on that date he and his blushing bride returned to their home and Manning reported for duty. The happy groom seemed eminently satisfied with his choice, and although somewhat saddened by the vigorous reproaches of his friends, relatives and neighbors, thoroughly contented with his lot. The children of Mrs. Manning applied to Justice Walsh for relief, but that astute gentleman, with all his astuteness, could not see a way in which he could interfere, and the couple are consequently left to enjoy their union in the best way possible. But to this day the neighbors, who have taken a great interest in the matter, have not been able to come to any definite conclusion as to what precise degree of relationship exists between Mrs. Manning and her children or between Mr. Manning and his step-brothers and sisters.—N. Y. Times, January 9th.

China.

Reports are current of the depredations that are being committed in the western provinces by deserters from the Chinese army in Tonquin.

Recently "several tens" of boats in the Fa Ti creek, at Canton, were forcibly seized by the local authorities to carry munitions of war to Kwang-Si. the allowance to each boat was $2 50 per day for the journey up, but nothing for the return. The people objected that allowance was too small for the number of men employed by one boat, so they struck. The Captains of the boats were chained and the official seal was put on their boats. Many of the hired sailors ran away. The Captains were threatened with imprisonment and so were forcad to give in.

Two Taoist priests were arrested the other day on suspicion of being traitors by giving information to the French. They were taken before the authorities and interrogated. The cases were remanded, but they are likely to lose their heads.

It is rumored that the Chinese Government has opened negotiations with a private shipbuilding firm at Keil for the construction of a coupie of swift cruisers.

The troops in Canton are being constantly drilled and exercised with their arms. The authorities are bent on being fully prepared for eventualities and intend to make a stout resistance if the place is attacked.

Japan.

A notification has been issued sanctioning the use of return postal cards both foreign and domestic.

A steamship company is about to be started it is is said at Uwajima, in Iyo to compete with the Osaka company, whose boats monpolize the coastwise trade of that district.

Captain Isobayashi, who was travelling in the Corea at the time of the recent emute, was murdered with his two companions. The mutilated bodies of the three have been recovered.

Applications to be employed in a campaign against China, should war break out, have been received from many parts of Japan, and in several cases offers have been made to serve gratis, or to equip bodies of men.

Corea.

The riot at Seoul, Corea on the 4th December originated in an attcak made by a party of anti-foreigners on some Corean Minister who had attended a banquet in honor of the opening of the Japanese Post-office. One of the Ministers Prince Ming, was killed, and this led to a general outbreak, in which forty Japanese and Coreans were killed.

A GERMAN PHYSICIAN, was recently tried for failing to keep himself informed as to modern methods of practice. It was proved that he could have saved a patient who had died under his treatment if he had made use of the modern antiseptic dressings. He was promptly found guilty, the court holding that "every practitioner should keep himself informed on the accomplished progress of science and have an exact knowledge of modern systems of treatment. If these has been employed the patient's life might have been saved; hence the liability for negligence."

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Irving's Bad Acting.

One more word about Mr. Irving. He has gone away now, and we shan't see him again until he comes back in March, before he leaves America permanently. I think the worst performance he ever gave in New York was on his last night here. Irving's peculiar faculty of winning his way into people's hearts has made him a great favorite, and he was more heartily received that night than any American actor I can remember. Though he was recalled after every act and forced to make a speech and all sorts of commendations showered upon him, it cannot be denied that he gave about as rank an exhibition of acting as one would find in a day's journey. He chose Mathias for his last performance, and when he didn't overact he ranted with a power of lungs and agility of limbs that would have caused that celebrated artist, D. H. Harkins, to turn pea green with envy. In the second act of Mathias Mr. Irving counts out a marriage portion for the husband of his daughter, Annette. He spreads the gold upon the table and counts it carefully. About every five minutes he repeats the line "Fowrty thousand francs for th' husband of Annette." There is a tedious wait between the repetitions of the line. The audience expected some extraordinary feature of acting, but Mr. Irving simply clawed the gold and waited. I suppose he was after a sort of "silent effect." The main effect was a restlessness on the part of the audience which resulted in the continuation of the play. During the actor's engagement he has made a great deal of money. The house was filled from pit to dome at every performance at double the usual prices. It testified to the appreciation of the public for true dramatic art as exemplified by Mr. Irving's admirable troupe of actors.—New York Letter.

COST OF THE TICHBORNE LITIGATION. The total cost of the Tichborne litigation amounted to £91,677 12s. 2d. This included, besides the cost in the great case of Tichborne vs. Lushington, the cost of two actions in respect to the Doughty estates, and two probate actions in which the claiment sought letters of administration to Lady Tichborne. The Tichborne and Doughty Settled Estates Act was passed to provide for the raising of funds to meet this gigantic lawyers' bill.

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(By order.) R. G. TATLOW, Secretary.

Victoria, Jan. 19th, 1885. ja22 1m

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CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 5th Jan., 1885. j

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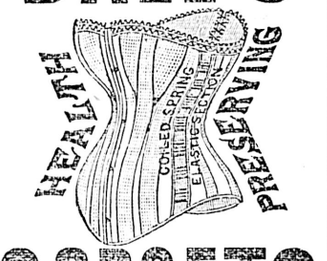

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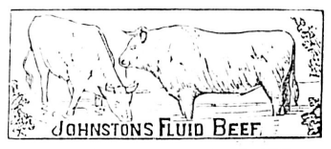

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27TH, 1885.

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THE PLUMBING QUESTION.

The citizens of Victoria showed by the choice they made for mayor and concillors at the recent election that they are in favor of improved sewerage. The experience of the past year has taught all sensible people that the results of bad drainage are malarial sickness and death, and after the many cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria which occurred in our midst, all the sophistries of the opponents of the sewer system were unable to prevent the return of those candidates for municipal office who had pledged themselves to use their influence to inaugurate a good system of sewerage. It is to be hoped that nothing will prevent a speedy fulfilment of this purpose, as the work should be well underway before the next rainy season As soon as it is practicable all houses along the line of sewers should be connected with them, and regulations should be made at the outset providing for proper sewer connections as well as for traps and other sanitary precautions. Some interesting information on this subject was given to a Globe reporter by Dr. Daniel Clarke, superintendent of the Toronto Insane Asylum. He said:

"We have never had a case of typhoid since I came here, except those which were brought in from the outside. The state of the institution, I believe, was as good almost if not quite from the beginning. The reason why we are thus free from a disease which kills so many is that we apply common sense to the matter of plumbing and drainage, and so have the work well planned and well done. We have in this building, on the average, all the year round, over nine hundred people. The vast majority of these are the patients. Among these people—owing to their inability to properly care for themselves, and to their low vitality, and also to the fact that they spend nearly all their time indoors—the tendency to malarial diseases is very great. We have a sewer running from the premises direct to the lake. It was used only by ourselves at first, but now the drains from the Mercer Reformatory and Central Prison empty into it. Emptying into this sewer, from this building alone, are twenty-six closets besides many sinks. Eighteen of the closets are four tiers in the wards, and the others are in different parts of the building. The care of the four tiers used by the patients is of course by far the most important thing. Each tier empties into the main sewer by a different drain. Each of these drains is trapped outside the building. The traps are square, angular, made of brick and water-lined. To reach this well-trapped drain the closets in each tier empty through a nine-inch iron tube which continues on through the roof, the same size and material all the way, and the joints properly made. Each closet has a trap made of iron, and angular like the brick ones."

When asked what is the advantage of having them angular, he replied:

"Take an ordinary goose-neck trap, and the sewer gas can make its way through it much more easily than if it had to encounter the angles. This trap is an exceedingly good one. It was in use here when I came. I believe it is the joint invention of Dr. Workman, my predecessor, and the engineer of the institution. The traps are cast for us from our own patterns, and are so made that if anything goes wrong with one of them the top can be taken off and the clog or injury exposed. The closets are of the "Crapper" pattern—no pan affairs—and from the bowl of each is an iron pipe, properly jointed, which runs by the most direct way possible into the flue. More than that, the water pipes from the roof run into the drain between the outside traps and the building, thus keeping the trap and sewers flushed, and furnishes additional ventilation from the drain. The same system could effectively be applied to city houses. There is one defect in plumbing which is often not noticed, but which is all the more common and all the more dangerous for that reason. Now, suppose that this (making a rough sketch) "is a bathroom, the drain pipe from the bath communicating with the soil pipe leading from the closet in the next room or perhaps in the same room. This pipe from the bath is trapped and so is apparently all right. When the handle of the closet is raised there is a rush of water down the soil pipe. The soil pipe has no proper ventilation. The rush of water carries the air before it down the soil pipe, leaving a vacum, more or less perfect, behind it. The trap to the bath is siphoned, that is the water is drawn off to fill the vacum. That leaves the bath water-pipe simply an open conduit from the sewer. Unless people are perfectly sure that their pipes are properly ventilated, they should turn the water on in the bath every time the closet is used, so that if the trap is siphoned out it may be filled again before any harm is done."

Dr. Clarke expressed his approval of the water carriage system, but said that the present appliances used in Toronto are ridiculous. "Every day the sewers are emptying an immense volume of filth into the Bay directly in front of the city. During the winter, the Bay is frozen over, and the winds and currents have no effect in moving this filth. It accumulates and lies there. In spring, when the ice goes away, the whole accumulated corrupt mass lies in front of the city. With a trunk sewer all the filth could be carried away, and the bay left an ornament and advantage to the city, instead of a fever nest."

In whatever direction our sewage is carried this same consideration must be studied. If the sewers are emptied into the harbor there would be this constant accumulation which can only be prevented by carrying them out to tide water. Should they lead out to the straits, however, the force of the tide is so great that everything would be carried out to sea.

THE SCHOOL BILL.

The new public school act introduced at the present session of the legislature makes provision for the annual election of trustees, to be held on the third Monday in June. A great improvement in the mode of carrying on the election is made by the substitution of the ballot for the open vote hitherto employed. Though intimidation has never been resorted to to any extent, it is nevertheless true that a mild form of it has often controlled the votes of many who have been influenced, by business or other considerations, against their better judgment. Our laws allow every householder or freeholder, and the wife of all such, to vote for school trustees, provided they have been residents of the district for six months previous to the election. The franchise being so liberal it would seem as if every precaution should be taken to prevent any overstepping of its bounds. According to the school act, any legal voter can challenge the vote of a doubtful person presenting himself at the polls, but upon his declaration that he has the requirements for a voter he must be allowed to cast his ballot. In spite of the privilege of challenging, there is certain to be any amount of illegal voting unless registration is insisted upon. To correct the evil of the last school election the legislature should immediately make arrangements to register the names of all persons qualified to vote on the 15th of June next. It would have been well if this had been done six months previous to the election, but there is still time to arrange for the registration of all names before the first of April, and we hope this will be done, as there is no reason why the integrity of the ballot should not be preserved as carefully in voting for school trustees as at any other election.

THE SQUATTERS' COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNMENT.

Our evening contemporary of the Times is not blamed for his bumptiousness. He can't help it. It is one of the faults of youth which will mellow as he grows in years and be toned down as he gains experience. But juvenility cannot be urged in extenuation of the sin of untruthfulness to which he is nightly prone. From the very inception of the squatters' controversy the attitude of the Times towards the government has been that of the highwayman when dealing with a wayfarer: "The land or your life!" It was not a question of right or wrong. The squatters were not consulted. It was a clear case of attempted extortion in behalf of a few wealthy speculators who had bought out the supposed interests of squatters and who were doing the "poor" act at the Driard and through the columns of the Times. The ministry were to be bulldozed (or coerced) into surrendering the land or they were to be burst. Well, the government declined to give the land and the only parties who are likely to be "burst" are the speculators who have got hold of the business end of a political dynamite cartridge which will probably go off in their hands. These high explosives are dangerous things to meddle with—especially by youngsters like the Times. But a truce to badinage. Let us see where the untruth lies. The Times asserts that the government opposed the appointment of the squatters' committee. This is a positive falsehood in support of which there is not a scintilla of evidence. The government did not oppose the committee. On the contrary, the Times report shows that so far from the premier trying to prevent its appointment he strengthened it by moving to place upon it Mr. Dunsmuir. The resolution to appoint the committee passed the house without a dissenting voice or vote. Every one favored it as a practical method for bringing the question to an issue; and when the Times boasts that he was instrumental in having the committee appointed he but repeats the old fable of the "fly on the wheel." We again say that no evidence can be adduced to show that the government opposed the committee; while, on the other hand, all the evidence goes to show that they favored it.

A PARISIAN SENSATION.

Most Remarkable Scene in the Church of St. Roche.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A cable special from London says: An extraordinary scandal occurred yesterday in the well known church of St. Roche, in the very heart of Paris. While the vicar-general of St. Roche was celebrating divine service, the congegation was astonished by the sudden apparition in the nave of the church of a woman, with disheveled hair and garments, shouting: "Help! help! He will murder me! He will murder me!" The woman was pursued by a man with a heavy black beard, brandishing a stout cane. The beadles and doorkeepers of the church came to the rescue. The would-be assassin managed to escape, but the woman, panic stricken with fright and rage, climbed over the balustrade of the nave, tearing from it a heavy bar of iron, which she waved above her head, threatening death to all who should approach. The congregation, in consternation at this unexpected drama, left the church. The police arrived, and, after a short but very noisy struggle, captured the woman, whom they were obliged to bind tightly with cords before they could remove her. Her exasperated lover had attempted to assassinate her. She had managed to escape from her apartment situated near St. Roche and sought refuge in the church.

COURT GOSSIP

Of Which the Reader May Believe as Much as He Likes.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Something very like a quarrel is reported to exist in the royal family. Neither the Prince of Wales nor the Duke of Edinburgh congratulated Prince Henry of Battenburg or Princess Beatrice on their engagement, and they are said to be disgusted at the match. The Queen has refused to go to Sandringham because the Princess of Wales insisted on having dancing. To this she was opposed on account of the Duke of Albany's death. Princess Beatrice also refused to go, but for another reason. She was in the sulks over the neglect of Prince Henry, who was not invited, and would not have gone even if her mother had given her permission. The Queen has interfered to have the Prince of Wales' son called Prince Albert Victor by the peers, in spite of the father's efforts to have the public know him as Edward, by which name he is always known at home. The Queen and Princess Beatrice are going to Germany in the spring for a long visit, after which the princess will be married.

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FOURTH PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY, Jan. 26.

The speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

Prayers were said by the Rev. Mr. Percival.

COAL MINES ACT.

Mr. Raybould asked leave to introduce a bill intituled the "Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1885."

On motion leave was granted and the bill read a first time and put on the orders for Wednesday next.

SCHOOLS.

Mr. McLeese moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, That an order of this house be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government and the trustees, Gavin Hamilton or any other person, relating to the establishment and maintenance of a school at 150 mile house, William's lake school district.

The mover explained that Mr. Hamilton had given the use of a house for school purposes and asking for a certain amount of remuneration for the same, but the government had thought fit not to grant it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that his recollection of the facts were different from those expressed by the hon. mover. Mr. Hamilton offered a building for the establishing of a school and the government had expended sufficient on the structure to build a new school house. The building was offered free and it was never intended to charge rent for a school house which the government had practically constructed themselves.

Carried.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mr. McLeese moved, seconded by Mr. Cowan, That a respectful address be presented to the lieutenant governor, requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of establishing a semi-monthly mail service between Soda Creek and some central point in the Chilcotin country.

The mover said that several representations had been made to the post office inspector for this service and he had advised a petition to be presented which was done. It was thought desirable, however, that a resolution be passed by this house and sent to Ottawa, as it was very important that such a service should be given to this part of the province referred to in the resolution.

The motion was carried.

SCHOOL VOTERS RETURNS.

Mr. Duck said when he gave notice of the resolution he had not considered it thoroughly, and probably he was asking too much, or more than was necessary that the public should know. His object was to find out to what extent of interest the female portion of the community took in the welfare of public affairs. His object was also to show that our women, when the franchise was extended to them, had used it not only in a proper manner and had worked hard for what they considered right. What was wanted was to do away with the prejudice against extending the franchise further. He had altered his resolution to read: That an order of this house be granted for a return showing the total number of votes polled by males and the total number by females in the school elections for last year.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the resolution as amended was open to little objection, but if every school trustee election was to be questioned in this way it would entail a great amount of work to attain the answer. It was asking for the return of the name of every voter who voted at the last school election and that his or her name be published, and for whom they voted. What right had they to put in print such information? They would be going in the teeth of public opinion, and the matter was of no general information and would entail great work on the department.

Mr. Duck said that he thought the number of votes polled and for whom recorded at any election should be given to the public and all that he wished to attain was the number cast and the number voted by male and females. With the permission of the house he would withdraw his resolution and give notice of another.

Mr. Speaker said that he could have his resolution put and get some one to move an amendment.

Mr. Wilson said that he would help his honorable friend out of the dilemma he appeared to be in, and would move the amendment. He would state, however, that he was not going to vote for female suffrage.

Mr. Allen—Hear, hear.

Mr. Wilson then moved an amendment asking for a return of male and female voters which was carried, Mr. Allon voting against.

INDIAN RESERVES.

Mr. Drake moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that an order of the house be granted for a return of all lands set apart for Indians in this province subsequent to the return made to this house on 13th January, 1873, with the names of the tribes and the number of Indians for whom each reserve has been made; and a return of the reserves which have been made to the chief commissioner of lands and works, but not assented to by him. The mover said that the reserves at present held by Indians were too large for their requirements, and were not in the least cultivated. No returns had been made for some time to the house, and much annoyance and injustice had been caused by the way the government agent had granted Indian reserves.

Mr. Orr asked the mover of the resolution if the opening up of this question would not give the Indians a chance to ask for more land. It was very generally thought throughout the country that the Indians already had too much land. He thought it unadvisable that the matter should again be opened up. The honorable mover was the counsel of the Dominion, and it might be with the object of getting information on that head that he asked for the returns.

Mr. Martin said that the Indian commissioner was in the habit of telling the Indians that lands asked for by them would be given, and without the understanding that it would at first have to be submitted to the chief commissioner, and as a result much mischief was done when the reserve was not approved by the chief commissioner.

Mr. Galbraith said that he would support the return asked for, as the present mode of settling reserves was a most unsatisfactory one. The difficulty was that of unsettling the Indians' minds. A very great deal of mischief was made by having the Dominion commissioner finally settle the granting of reserves. A provincial agent should also be appointed and accompany the Dominion agent, and the two decide on the reserves.

Mr. Allen said that injustice had been done settlers by the loose manner in which the Indian reserves were located, and instanced a case when a grave injustice had been committed by the agent.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he thought the returns asked for in the resolution should be given. In his opinion the present condition of the Indian reserves was a very unsatisfactory one. He would be glad if all the information should be published, and he would ask that the honorable mover would go further and ask for all correspondence between the chief commissioner of lands and works and the Indian agent and superintendent on the matter. The Dominion agent at present had an idea that he could finally lay out crown lands for Indians without consulting the lands and works department. They had been in the habit of communicating the bare fact that so many thousands of acres had been set apart for Indians. He did not feel that he could approve of such reserves without knowing as much about the matter as the agent did himself, and with the belief that it was the interest for all concerned that such reserves should be made. The Indian commissioner had stated to him that his instructions from Sir John Macdonald were to the effect that his decision was final in locating such reserves.

Mr. Drake said that he had no objection to adding the amendment suggested by the chief commissioner. The hon. member for New Westminster had no right to suggest that he had any further intention than that of furthering the interests of the province in moving for the information asked for.

The resolution was altered to read "suggested" at the word "made," and to add "and copies of correspondence between the chief commissioner of lands and works and the Indian commissioner and the superintendent of Indian affairs."

The motion as amended was carried.

CEDAR HILL RESERVE.

Mr. Duck asked the provincial secretary what effort is being made by the government to trace up and settle the title to the Cedar Hill reserve; and what, if any, are the points in dispute?

Hon. Mr. Robson asked that the question should lie over. Granted.

DEEP WATER FISHERIES.

Mr. Helgesen asked the provincial secretary what steps, if any, have been taken by the Dominion government on a resolution passed by this house on the 19th January, 1884, concerning the protection and promotion of the deep-water fisheries on the coast of British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Robson replied that the 19th January fell on a Saturday and the house did not meet. On the 6th February, 1884, the house passed a resolution with regard to deep-water fisheries on the coast of British Columbia. This was forwarded to Ottawa on the 20th February by the lieut.-governor. The under-secretary of state acknowledged the receipt, and informed his honor that the matter would receive due consideration.

Mr. Helgesen said it must be a mistake in dates on the part of the printer.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION BILL.

The Public Schools Acts Consolidation Bill was taken up again in committee, Mr. Raybould in the chair.

At 6.30 the committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Tuesday.

Report received.

The house then adjourned until 2 o'clock Tuesday.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. A. E. B. Davie on Wednesday next will asked leave to introduce a bill intitutled "An act respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of county courts."

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Mr. Grant on Wednesday next will ask the provincial secretary what steps have been taken by the Dominion government in respect of a resolution passed on the 17th January, 1884, concerning the necessity of establishing lighthouses at such points as are most required on our inland waters north of Nanaimo.

Mr. Galbraith on Wednesday next to move the following resolution: That an order of the house be granted for a return of all correspondence between the government and Mr. Baillie-Grohman in connection with the "Kootenay Reclamation and Colonization Scheme."

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Entrance Fees on Exhibits, &c	823 50	Prizes paid in full	2,157 50
Advertisements in Pamphlet	176 10	Men employed as gate keepers, &c., &c	93 5
Privilege of Bar	125 00	Carriage and express hire	4[illegible] 00
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Mortgage on Lots and Hall	3,500 00	Commission on Collections, &c	59 95
		Mr. Haynes for Music	105 00
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		T. J. Partridge, in charge of Hall	20 00
		Cash on hand	555 19
	$ 9,986 40		$10,986 40

Victoria, B. C., January, 1885.

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, January 26th.

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Per Ship UNDAUNTED, Captain J. P. Hamilton, from Hong Kong:

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our wharf on MONDAY, 26th instant, and following days.

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Victoria, B.C., 24th Jan., 1885. ja25

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Will sail from this port on or about the 31st January

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23rd January, 1885. ja24

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ADMISSION, 50 cents; Reserved seats 25 cts extra; may be secured at Bignall's Music store.

Proceeds of the entertainment to be used in paying for the organ. ja24

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Machinery and Boilers—One Compound Engine 17"x20" high pressure; 24"x27" low pressure. Two Marine Boilers 6'6" diameter, 9 feet long, ½ inch thick; 58 tubes 3" diameter in each, Steam Drums and all connections complete.

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A FARM IN COMOX DISTRICT CONTAINING 200 acres, or thereabouts, 100 of prairie, all well fenced, and 25 acres under the plow; a house, barn and sheds complete, and well watered. Tenders will be received till February 1st, 1885. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For terms and particulars apply to

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Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27TH, 1885.

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Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—D McCray, C Trickey, Ridgeway, A Leach, G Hastings, R McRay, A Mutter, Miss Ruttidge, A McLaughlin, G Simmons, G Young, J R Beede, A T Holt, Jas Thorndyke and several Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—S Leiser, W R Megan, R Baker & Son, Jno Boyd, S J Pitts, D H Ross, P McQuade, E B Marvin, Marvin & T, J Weiler, M W Waitt, Luke Pither, J Lowenrist, A J Rowbotham, T McCurdy, H Saunders, J H Todd, M Miller, H Manson, Wm Heathorn, Anderson & A, Welch, R & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, J B Ferguson, T Earle, R B McMicking, C Vernon, A Offner, Albion Iron Wks, G Eontobio, J Finlayson.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Pianos and other goods damaged on voyage of importation.

ALSO, at 11:20 o'clock, on Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf, Hardware, Liquors, &c., Ex Rover of the Seas.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 26, 1885

Miss L. H. Leigh, Victoria
Miss A. McRoberts, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. McWilliams, City
Ross Master, Seattle
J. H. Wilson, Seattle
T. McCaffrey, Seattle
E. M. Skinner, Maple Bay
C. Hayward, New Westminster
J. C. Byrne, New Westminster
Kwong Fook On, San Francisco
P. Carey, North Wellington, B.C.
Jack Horada, Pt Blakeley

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Squatters' Claims.

This committee met last evening. Hon. Mr. Smithe was examined. Mr. Bole, of counsel for Wm. Mackie and others, claiming land as settlers, applied to have the hearing of his case adjourned to Saturday next, at 7 p. m., on the ground, first, that he could not obtain the attendance of certain government officials who were necessary witnesses without a summons from the chairman; that he had applied to Mr. Speaker for summonses, but was referred to the chairman; and, secondly, as he could not possibly procure all his witnesses before next Saturday. A lively and exceedingly animated discussion took place, and finally the summonses asked for were issued, and the hearing of the cases in which Mr. Bole appears as counsel were adjourned till Saturday next, at 7 p. m. The other cases were at hearing till a very late hour. Messrs. Pollard & Walls appeared for the applicant.

Marine.

Mr. Chas. W. Wallace, who has just finished with the discharging of the Rover of the Seas, from London, takes charge of the cargo of the splendid ship Undaunted from Hongkong, and we hope that with her he may meet with the same success that he had with the ship Wildwood from Hongkong, against which there was not a claim of any kind.

British bark Cowden Law, from Newcastle, England, for San Francisco, was burned at sea four hundred and fifty miles south of here, on January 19th. The captain and crew were picked up by the French bark Leopold, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning.

Steamship G. W. Elder will sail at noon to-day for San Francisco.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Sailed—Str. Wilmington, Victoria; str. Willamette, Port Townsend; ship Astoria, Nanaimo; str. Mexico, Victoria.

Personal.

Mr. M. J. Rooney, Dominion postal agent on the mainland, is in the city.

Mr. James Stuart, of Cache creek, who has been in town for some days, will start for home to-day.

Major Rogers, C. E., and Mr. Hamilton, land commissioner C. P. R., will go to Burrard Inlet to-day.

Mr. Corbould (Corbould & McColl) of New Westminster, returns home to-day.

THE EX-POLICE MAGISTRATE.—Mayor Rithet and Couns. Teague and Earle had an interview with Hon. A. E. Pemberton yesterday morning on the subject of his summary dismissal by the late council. It is reported that the interview was highly satisfactory and that an act of justice will be done Mr. Pemberton to-morrow evening.

POLICE COURT.—In this court yesterday four drunk and disorderlies paid the usual fees. S. S. Burt, charged with threatening Mrs. Bray, his next door neighbor, was fined $10. Complainant keeps a dog whose barking annoying defendant he went into Mrs. Bray's to complain, when a fracas occurred. He was fined $10.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' prize medal Pianofortes — overstrung, solid iron frames, check action, and all the latest improvements. On view and sale at Robert Ward & Co's warehouse, Wharf street. *

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Just received, an invoice of fine Engraving, at Jos. Sommers.

THE FLEETWING.—The owners of the this American schooner, who were fined $250 for smuggling at Clover Point, paid the fine yesterday, and will receive back their vessel.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—Arrangements have been made by the C. P. N. Co. to send a steamer to Port Moody and way ports once a week. Commencing, the steamer Otter will leave the company's dock tomorrow at 5 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH KIRKMAN & SONS' Pianofortes. Suitable for all climates. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents for British Columbia. *

MICA.—A person who is skilled in the art of cutting mica in the vein will hear of a situation at this office.

HIBBEN & Co's is the place to buy Vellum, Note, Letter and Cap Paper, with Envelopes to match.

OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE made to order, by Jos. Sommers, Government street. 2w

EASTERN CAPITALISTS can secure Victoria and Coal Harbor property at lowest market rates by communicating with RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Victoria. ∴

What Some People Say.

That a scheme has actually been put forward at Ramsgate, England, to reclaim the Goodwin quicksands and fertilize them by conveying thither the sewage of Ramsgate through a tunnel.

That Lord Northbrook has introduced the word "unclean' into the British language. It figures already in American newspapers, and is fairly useful.

That the published challenge of a Nebraska girl of 19 to compete with any girl in America in masculine arts of riding, throwing the lasso and shooting, has brought to the front a young lady from Springerville, Apache county, Arizona, whose friends offer to put up $500 or more on the proposed match with the Nebraska "cow-girl," and agreeing to pay the fare of the latter, with her private saddle horse, to the Territory.

That Hall & Lowe, the leading photo graphers, are making elegant pictures of ladies in evening dress, those in light colors being specially effective. *

THAT FERGUSON & CO. KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPERS AND PAPER BAGS IN THE CITY.

That Richard A. Proctor, the noted lecturer on the science of the stars, thus puts a flea in the world's ear: "The fears expressed by some astronomers that our earth will be damaged by comets are not altogether groundless. It is possible that a comet may whisk its tail over this world and brush us off into space."

That it is said that Mr Gladstone does not like to wear the big bouquet that always adorns his coat-lappel when he speaks in the house of commons, but his wife insists upon his doing so.

That the spot where, according to the latest accounts, William Tell didn't shoot the apple on his son's head is marked by a big monument sixty feet in height.

That ladies' and children's hair cutting, shampooing, every kind of ladies' hair work, wigs, switches, front pieces made to order at OTTO DUPONT'S Shaving Parlors, corner Fort and Blanchard streets. 2w*

That Mr. Sharon, who is having such a scandalous time of it in San Francisco, owns about $500,000 worth of real estate in Washington. Not long ago parts of the property were sold, one of the purchasers being Secretary Frelinghuysen; but since the decision declaring that Miss Hill is Sharon's wife, the purchasers have refused to complete the sale, lest there be legal complications.

That there are 623 newspapers and periodicals published in foreign languages in the United States.

That in South Carolina, on Thursday night, a man dressed himself in regulation ghost attire and laid for two friends. As they approached he sprang out and one ran for dear life; the other killed his ghostship with a knife.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HUNDRED REAMS OF THEIR CELEBRATED "LANSDOWNE" NOTE.

That a bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature to punish wife-beating with the lash.

That Port Moody has held a public meeting and passed resolutions calling on the members for the district to resist the change of terminus to Coal Harbor.

That a young Celestial strangled himself on Sunday. He had been punished by his father for smoking opium and took a short cut to the Chinese heaven.

THAT J. B. FERGUSON & CO. HAVE A NEW SPECIAL LINE OF NOTE PAPERS, WHICH THEY CALL THE "COLUMBIA," PUT UP IN NEAT WRAPPERS AT 50 CENTS PER QUARTER REAM.

New Westminster Railway.

We hear that an arrangement has been made by the local government in accordance with which the Royal City will obtain communication with the C. P. Railway. The member for New Westminster and the deputation express satisfaction at the result of their efforts.

Commuted.

News have been received that the sentences of death passed on Aht, the murderer of Yeomans, on Skeena river, and on Suhholem, the Cedar Hill murderer, have been commuted by the governor general to imprisonment for a number of years.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—In the house yesterday Mr. Galbraith, leader of the opposition *pro tem.*, passed a warm eulogium on female franchise, and instanced the improved moral tone of Seattle since the women were admitted to franchise. The extension to the women of this province of the right to vote for school trustees has proved eminently successful, and we hope that the larger and broader principle of allowing them to vote for members of parliament will be admitted during the present session.

SILVER DISCOVERY.—A large vein of silver bearing quartz has been discovered near the 108-mile House, 61 miles above Clinton, on the Cariboo wagon road. The discoverer is Wm. Walker, the telegraph operator, and the vein is said to assay richly.

STOCK.—A leading stockraiser said yesterday that if there were two feet of snow and an ice crust in the Nicola and around Kamloops, the beef supply of Victoria would be limited this spring, as at those points most of the cattle for the spring trade are wintering.

VESSEL freights are extremely low at the present time; in fact, they were never so unsatisfactory as now. Almost every commodity is overstocked in the market, and as a consequence freight rates rule very low, with a great number of vessels to do the trade.

BUY one of Joseph Kirkman & Son's prize medal Pianofortes. Ebony, walnut, and rosewood frames. Durability and finish guaranteed. Robert Ward & Co., Wharf street, wholesale agents. *

THE GRACE.—The work of repairing the steam schooner Grace is being rapidly pushed. The keel of the vessel has been removed and a new one put in. The probable cost of rendering her again seaworthy will be between $5,000 and $6,000, which will be borne by the underwriters with whom she was insured for $15,000.

ST. JAMES CHURCH.—The new Episcopal Church on Quebec street will be opened on Sunday next. Services will be held morning, afternoon and evening.

COAL HARBOR property on easy terms and at prices ranging from $25 per lot upwards for sale by RAND & LIPSETT, Real Estate Brokers, Government street, Victoria. ∴

PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.—The largest and finest assortment in the province, at Jos. Sommers', Government street. 2w

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

The Police Believed to have a Clue.

Universal Detestation of the Crime.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The excitement and anger enkindled by the dynamite explosion still continue. A rumor was circulated last evening and this morning that Cunningham, who was arrested at the Tower will have a hearing to-day at the Thames police court. The report caused the court and streets in the vicinity to be crowded with excited citizens. Extra police were placed on duty to keep order. The feeling against Cunningham is bitter. If the crowd once get their hands on him he will be lynched.

Shortly after noon to-day it was learned that the detectives had arrested a man in connection with the explosion. He and Cunningham will be arraigned together at the Bow street court. The people in the vicinity of the Thames court left in direction of the Bow street court. The letter received by the police yesterday is now believed to be a very important document. In addition to other valuable information it states that St. Paul Cathedral and the office of the Daily Telegraph are among the buildings which the dynamiters threaten to blow up. Westminster Hall and the Tower are closed to-day to every one except the government officials who are engaged in inspecting the structures. Many persons carrying parcels on the streets to-day have been stopped by the police and the parcels examined. Approaches to all puolic buildings are rigidly guarded and nobody is allowed to enter without submitting to the closest scrutiny.

The tower and parliament houses are surrounded by people. Colonel Majendie has minutely examined the scene of the explosions. Immense crowds of people are attracted to the vicinity of the tower and Westminster Hall. Policeman Cole, injured by the explosion at Westminster Hall, is making favorable progress. Hope of his recovery is now entertained.

Irish newspapers denounce the outrage in vigorous terms. The Freeman's Journal says: Only one feeling prevails throughout Ireland regarding the fiendish crime, and that is one of deep, earnest sympathy with those injured. It is our earnest wish that the diabolical authors will be brought to justice. Any man with a touch of human feeling must regret the escaping of the miscreants.

2 p. m.—The police arrested another man on suspicion of complicity in Saturday's crimes.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Is is reported that the police have discovered an important clue, which they are following with the utmost diligence. Already eight are under surveillance. It is rumored that several arrests have been made this afternoon. Special precaution has been taken for the protection of the stock exchange and the new law courts against dynamite attack.

ITALY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Other dispatches from Rome, mainly to the Exchange Telegraph Co., say that unusual activity is now noticeable at the military naval bureaus. This foreshadows a possible mobilization of the Italian army and the collection of transports. The same authority says Signor Manerui, minister of foreign affairs, declares that Italy and England will hereafter co-operate in the Mediterranean and Red seas. The iron-clad Principe Amado, which was escorting the Assof expedition, is at Port Said.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Dispatches from Rome state that reports are current which say that Italian forces, recently dispatched to Assof, will assist the British forces in the Soudan as soon as landed. According to these reports it will make no difference with their future course whether they land at Assof or other points. The commissioner of the expedition had sealed orders, which he was not to open until nine days after he left Naples.

EGYPT.

SOUDAN, Jan. 26.—2:30 p. m.—The war office has just made public the contents of a dispatch received this afternoon from Gen. Wolseley at Korti. He says he has not received any further news from Gen. Stewart. He assures the government that in his opinion there is no cause for anxiety on this long absence of intelligence. The first news of the battle of Abuklea, which was received at Korti four days after the fight, was brought in by bashi bazouks. The last of these, who were following Stewart's army, left in a little band that carried the story of the fight across the desert. No information, but that brought by these Arabs, has yet reached Korti. Whatever additional reports Stewart may have dispatched, Gen. Wolseley says, must come by camel couriers with the ordinary British escort.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Intense anxiety is felt for the fate of Gen. Stewart. The war office has received no further tidings from him up to noon to-day. Dispatches are expected every hour. Officials make no effort to conceal their deepening disappointment, as dispatches still fail to come. Alarming rumors are flying about the city concerning the fate of the brave fellows who fought at Abuklea wells and then disappeared in the desert beyond. The apprehension that a serious disaster has occurred is fast gaining ground. The transport Deccan has been ordered in readiness to convey a regiment to Malta and from there to Egypt, if the occasion requires it. A dispatch from Alexandria to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that General Wolseley had sent reinforcements from Korti to General Stewart, and he himself is about to press forward.

TEXAS.

GALVESTON, Jan. 26.—Startling rumors are afloat this morning regarding the sudden death at midnight last of Clinton G. Wells, president of the Cotton Exchange. It is said that death resulted from an overdose of morphine. Rumor attributes the suicide to financial embarrassment of the firm of Molston, Wells & Vidor. The large cotton firms are reported as hopelessly insolvent and suspended payment about noon to-day. The deceased was also president of the Island City Savings Bank, on the doors of which has been posted the notice: "Closed on account of the death of President Wells." On the floor of the Cotton Exchange it is currently said that the bank is a total wreck. Depositors in the bank are principally poor people.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Five sharp shocks of earthquake occurred here at 2:34 this morning. The vibrations were north and south, and very violent, but of short duration. The shocks were even more severe in Oakland than in this city. Many persons were greatly alarmed, but no accidents or serious damage is reported.

SECOND DISPATCH.

The Police Believe They Have Caught a Dynamiter.

U. S. Senate and Press Condemn the Wretches.

Damage by Explosion $700,000.

The Italian Government and Egypt.

Anxiety as to General Stewart's Fate.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Cunningham was conveyed to the Bow street police court to-day by a strong guard of police, and charged on suspicion with complicity in the explosion at the Tower of London. The prisoner is 25 years of age and of medium height; dark hair and eyes; sharp features with sinister expression. He smilingly surveyed the court and crowd which congregated within to get a glimpse of the alleged dynamiter. Inspector Albertine deposed that he examined the prisoner at the tower, and that he (prisoner,) was confused and gave contradictory answers to questions propounded to him. The inspector said that he first gave a wrong address as to his place of abode, then he stated that he lived on Scarboro street, White Chapel, and worked on the docks at Liverpool until the beginning of the year, when he came to London to try to better himself. He formerly resided in America; made voyages on the steamship Adriatic, of the White Star line. The inspector further deposed that prisoner was known at his lodgings in White Chapel as Dalton. A box and bag belonging to prisoner have been seized by the police; contents are not yet made known. Inquiry by telegraph revealed the fact that Cunningham is unknown at his alleged lodgings at Liverpool. The proprietor of the house there said he could remember no such man as the one described as Cunningham. Prisoners' hands are horny, indicating he is used to hard work. In speaking he has a strong Irish-American accent. He admitted the constable was correct in the deposition, but refused to say anything further. He was remanded until Tuesday, Feb. 3d.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Geo. Crabbe & Co., merchants, have failed; liabilities, $75,000.

Official estimates made by government inspectors place the amount of pecuniary damage wrought by the explosions at Westminster Hall, the house of commons and the Tower are $700,000.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—When Cunningham was first placed under arrest he declined to give his address. Being pressed he gave several addresses. Each of these was visited by detectives. The result was the discovery of a suspicious box and bag at the number given by the prisoner as his place of residence in Scarboro street, Whitechapel.

The Pell Mall Gazette publishes an article in which it says it marvels at the fright and flurry exhibited by the morning papers when the whole damage caused by all the dynamite outrages amounts to something less than ten thousand pounds sterling, and no loss of life has been occasioned by them. The Gazette says: It is both undignified and foolish to scream about America. If O'Donovan Rossa was hanged to-morrow and a collection of money for the skirmishing fund made a criminal offense, it would fail to stop the outrages. It instances Russia and Germany, where, notwithstanding silencing speech and papers, outrages cannot be stopped. We must keep cool heads, it says, strengthen the police force, sharpen the wits of detectives, and punish heavily assassins and those who aid them. We must discriminate between social and political reforms by legal agitation.

The St. James' Gazette speaks in a similar strain. It advises a modified suspension of the habeas corpus act.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Notice issued by police authorities asking all visitors to the parliament buildings on Saturday to give the police all possible information regarding a man and woman who were seen in the building that afternoon under suspicious circumstances.

Fifteen detectives arrived at Dover from London at midnight last night. Several of them have since departed for various railways to keep a outlook for suspicious persons who may have taken part in the London outrages. Two of them are in close communication with French detectives.

Keys were found in the possession of the prisoner Cunningham which exactly fitted the door of the residence in Whitechapel, claimed by him as his place of abode, also keys which fitted in the lock of the suspicious bag and box. Cunningham is the only suspect now in custody. It is now known the infernal machines used that caused the disasters were ignited by sulphuric acid which worked through cotton wool and ate away the cap of the dynamite. The process occupied twenty minutes time, and this allowed the conspirators to escape before the explosion took place.

An official notice posted at the entrances to the law courts empowers the police to search any bag or parcel before the bearer thereof shall be allowed to enter.

The Queen has summoned the comptroller of the royal household to Osborne House, the Queen's residence on the Isle of Wight, to describe to her the nature and extent of Saturday's explosions.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Jan. 26.—8 a. m.—No news from the front regarding Gen. Stewart; but many unfounded rumors are afloat. The anxiety as to the safety of his corps increases hourly.

ITALY.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch from Rome states it is understood in semi-official circles that Italy is prepared, when the emergency arises, to send 5,000 soldiers to Egypt to assist in supporting British authority there.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The board of supervising inspectors of steam vessels has adopted a rule of importance to steamboat owners. It provides that where steamers are furnished with approved life-saving mattresses, such mattresses may be used in lieu of life-preservers, in the proportion of one person for a single mattress and two persons for a double mattress, thus saving steamboat owners the expense of purchasing life-preservers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate, Bayard's resolution, after a sharp debate, Riddleberger only taking an opposite view, was adopted—63 to 1. Riddleberger declared there was an open state of war between a certain portion of the Irish race and England. He read an account of an assault on an American in England. Ingalls said the feeling was prevalent that England would endeavor to bring some pressure upon America, growing out of Saturday's happenings. He would vote for the resolution, not as an expression of sympathy, but as an expression of abhorrence for such crimes. Hoar and Hawley spoke in the same strain.

Riddleberger in a long speech said the resolution now before the senate expressed the indignation of the senate at the blowing up of certain buildings in England because, forsooth, they were buildings in which the laws of England were made, laws which guaranteed liberty to the subjects of Great Britain. That reason was not sufficient to Riddleberger. We cannot, said he, be expected to approve of all the methods of the Irish people; but while we ourselves are preparing and experimenting with dynamite to blow vessels out of the water and to drown people in the ocean it scarcely becomes us to say that people who did not constitute a government and could not make a proclamation of war should not use the same instruments of war that we would use under the same circumstances. Put any of us in a country where we could not exercise the God-given right of owning a foot of land even though earned with the sweat of our faces and then see what methods we would employ. He did not mean to justify the method, but he would not vote for any resolution that might be distorted into an expression of sympathy or even common fellowship with a country that knows nothing but cruelty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In the senate the Nicaraguan treaty was further discussed about two hours in executive session to-day. Senators Sharon, Miller, Edmunds and Bayard were among the speakers. Bayard's position is substantially that of Sherman. He thinks the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is still in force. He also holds that the incoming administration ought not to be embarrassed by action on the question at this time.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The Herald referring to the dynamite explosion says: "We propose so far as Americans are concerned that the dynamite business shall be brought to a speedy end. We propose to turn on it the broad ray of the light of public opinion in America. We will place the London police in possession of important facts which our correspondents have been able to glean in Paris.

The indignation over the monster outrage is all but universal in this city. The Herald has editorial opinions of representative men of all professions and trades. With equal unanimity the eastern papers of all political creeds denounce the outrages as dastardly. The Tribune calls for concerted action on the part of civilized nations for mutual protection against enemies who may justly be designated the foes of the human race. The Times says Edmunds' bill is the beginning of an attempt in good faith to legislate against the preparation here for such crimes as the London explosions; but does not entirely meet the difficulty. The point to be met is that America contributes what Irish dynamiters may recruit with.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Bayard's resolution as agreed to is as follows: Resolved that the senate of the United States has heard with indignation and profound sorrow of the attempt to destroy the houses of parliament and other public buildings in London, and to imperil the lives of innocent persons; and hereby expresses its horror and detestation at such monstrous crimes against civilization.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Reported that Cunningham has Confessed.

Michael Davitt Interviewed.

Excitement in Montreal.

An nfernal Mackine Found in the Postoffice.

Still no News from General Stewart.

Precautions Against Dynamiters.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is reported Cunningham has made important revelation in consequence of which all trains leaving London for seaport towns are accompanied by detectives. Not the slightest trace of any mechanical apparatus or of fuse has been found in the tower or in the parliament buildings. This fact strengthens the opinion that no infernal machine was used to effect the explosion but that the agency employed was dynamite in some simple form packages containing five or six pounds of the explosive being deposited in the tower and parliament buildings. The ventilation chamber of the house of commons is a yawning chasm into which at the moment of the explosion poured tons of brickwork, masonry and splintered timber. The electric lighting office in the house of commons and cables were destroyed, and apparatus was rendered unfit for use by the explosion. Closer inspection shows that the ruin is more appalling than at first supposed. The postoffice in the lobby is destroyed, and several huge blocks of stone, fourteen inches thick and weighing half a ton, upheaved. The magazine at Hyde park is patrolled by the police.

Great excitement prevails throughout the province of Ulster. The loyal classes attribute the activity among dynamiters to the weak action of the government against the conspirators. Meetings are called to urge the government to enact more rigorous laws against American and other revolutionary agents in London.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Stepniak, the Russian nihilist and author and contributor to the London Times, in an interview relative to the explosions declared that coercion would give the outrage fresh impetus, and it was necessary to work quietly, when the outrages would soon cease in England as they already had in Ireland. The Russian nihilist, he said, was different from the American or Irish dynamiter. In the first case the former country was with him while the latter country hated him.

Michael Davitt was interviewed to-day with regard to the London outrage, and said the dynamite operators had few sympathizers in Ireland and less in America than was generally supposed. He said he believed Patrick Ford and O'Donovan Rossa were not actuated by mercenary or bloodthirsty motives. Dynamiters consist of two classes, those who are convinced it is impossible to persuade English statesmen of the reality of the Irish grievances by legal methods, and those who have suffered for the Irish cause and their relatives and friends. Davitt said that experience had shown that the agitations were without result, while governments bordering on revolt produced different results. One alleged that it was impossible for Rossa to forget the degrading insults received while in an English prison. Davitt made a charge that the secret police were fostering the outrages through their agents, such as McDemott. They would find their occupation gone unless the scare was kept up. He said he believed these outrages were precursers of more desperate and reckless ones in the near future. In conclusion, Devitt said England can deal a most active blow to the dynamiters by showing them that the mainspring of Irish discontent in Dublin Castle and landlordism shall not continue to be England's only expression of good will toward Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—An order was issued from the home office forbidding the admission of visitors to Windsor Castle. It has hitherto been an easy matter for any reputable person to gain entrance to the Castle, after giving his or her name and address to the officer in charge of the gates.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Up to midnight on Monday no tidings were received at the war office from Gen. Stewart. The sudden decision of Gen. Wolseley to go to the front is considered ominous.

The police believe the arrest of Cunningham is very important and hope to be able to establish his connection with the dynamiters in America. The police of Liverpool are unable to trace his antecedents and claim he never resided in Liverpool. Special detectives have been detailed to watch all outgoing steamers, especially steamers for America. Steamers are strictly searched.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—A suspicious looking box was found on the lobby of the post office about seven this evening. It was at once removed to the police station. The box was made of black tin and weighs three pounds, and supposed to contain dynamite. There is considerable excitement over the find, and experts have been sent for to examine the contents. Special prayers were offerred in several of the city churches yesterday for the safety of the British soldiers in Egypt.

IRELAND.

CORK, Jan. 26.—Parnell arrived at Milltown to-day and turned the first sod of the West Clare Railway, about to be constructed. An immense assemblage of people—not less than twenty thousand—were present. Parnell was presented with a miniature golden spade in honor of the occasion. In accepting the emblem Parnell made a brief address. He made no allusion to the dynamite outrages in London, but confined himself to questions affecting farmers and peasants in South and West Ireland.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Indications for the north and middle Pacific Coast: Cloudy weather; local rain.

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AT OUR SALESROOMS, WHARF STREET,

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— ON —

Tuesday, January 27th, 1885

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Marked L. N., Victoria, V. I., numbers 7629 and 7630,

2 French Walnut, Semi Oblique, Circular Bass, Cupola Metal Frame,

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—ALSO—

By order of Messrs. ROBERT WARD & CO., Ex Bark Rover of the Sea, at same time and place and for same account, damaged on voyage of importation,

Marked and numbered 40 in diamond, J. M. over S. B. under,

2 bales containing 5 rolls, 257½ yds TAPESTRY CARPET, numbered,

No. 1826, 51½ yards, No. 2439, 48¼ yds. 2316, 55 yards, No. 1818, 48½ yds. 6207, 54 yards,

30 in a diamond, J.M. over, S B. under,

No. 5, 1 case containing 36 doz. Eau de Cologne and Lavender Water.

SAME MARK.

No. 6, 1 case containing—
4 doz. Mirror Brushes,
1 doz. Handled Cloth Brushes,
1 doz. Pearl and Shell Brushes,
2 doz. Purses,
2 doz. Morrocco Purses.

And, by order of Messrs. A. B. GRAY & CO., Ex bark Rover of the Sea, from London, at same time and place, and for same account, damaged on voyage of importation,

Marked and numbered G.G.G. in dia.

3 trusses containing 12 bales of 2½ point White Blankets, from 160 to 171 inclusive.

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— ON —

Tuesday, January 27th, 1885

AT 11:20 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Marked and numbered as under:

R. S. in diamond, Nos. 1 to 30.
6 bales 2½ point White Blankets.
F. in diamond, 2 to 6.
2 bales 2½ point White Blankets.
R. S. in diamond, Nos. 58 to 357.
173 bxs Price's Belmont Sperm Candles, ea. 20 lbs.
48 bxs do do do ea 25 lbs.
924 to 1023—100 bbls Cement.
458 to 487—16 cs Eleme Raisins, about 60 lbs. ea.
498 to 597 6 bxs Cook's White Mottled Soap, ea 102 lbs.
7 ½-bxs do do 56 lbs. ea
2 ¼-bxs do do 28 lbs. ea
508 to 537—4 kegs AAA Shot, 2 kegs No. 2 do, 2 kegs BB do, 1 keg No. 1 do, 2 kegs SG do, 4 kegs 28 Ball. } ea 224 lbs
R. S. in diamond, W. H. under.
Nos. 1 to 16—16 casks containing Bright Cut Nugget Nails, Iron Rivets and Black Bills.
R. S. in diamond, A. L. under.
1 keg 100 lbs 6-lb Coopers' Rivets.
40 bdls Best Hoop Iron 1⅛ by 18, ea 56 lbs
40 bdls do do 1 by 18, ea 56 lbs
21 bdls do do ⅞ by 18, ea 56 lbs
W. R. & Co. in diamond.
50 casks Cement.
Nos. 1 to 25—10 cs Red Gin ea 15 bottles 3½ gal, 2 destroyed.
Marked R.
Nos. 57-71—15 cs three-star Robertson's Scotch Whiskey, 10 full, 1 9 bottles, 4 burned.
Nos. 72-102—30 cs 1 star do do 24 cs full, 6 burned.
Nos. 102-106—5 cs ½ flasks do do 2 full, 1 3-parts full, 2 burned.
S. in diamond, No. 177.
6 bundles B. W. Cast Steel, asst. from ⅝ to 1¼ square.
6 bundles do do from 1¼ by ⅝ to 2 by 1¼.
7 bundles do do from ⅝ to 1⅜ octagon.
3 bundles do do from ⅝ to 1¼ round.
17 bars do do from 1⅛ to 3¼ square.
15 bars do do from 1⅝ to 2 octagon.
Total weight—65 cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.

MACHINERY STEEL.

Nos. 55 to 75.
11 bdls asst. sizes from ¼ to 1½ in. round.
12 bars do from 1¾ to 3 in. round.
Weight—26 cwt. 0 qrs. 20 lbs.

—ALSO—

By order of Messrs. A. B. GRAY & CO., to Close Consignments.

57-62, 2 cases Mitchell's Irish Whiskey, squares, 12 bottles 2 gallons.
65-66, 2 cases do do Imperial oval quarts, 12 bot. 3 gal.
67-69, 1 case do do Imperial oval pints, 24 bot. 3 gal.
70-75, 1 case do do I. O. wickered pints, 24 bot. 3 gal.
76-81, 1 case do do Plain flasks, 24 bot. 2 gal.
82-87, 2 cases do do Wickered flasks, 24 bot. 2 gal.
114-116, 1 case Cruiskeen Lawn, quarts, 12 bot. 3 gal.
117-119, 1 case do do 6s, 12 bot. 2 gal.
1586, 1 qtr-cask, 34¼ gallons Mitchell's Irish Whiskey.

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Catalogues on Tuesday morning.

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JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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FLORIDA SULPHUR POOLS.

Natural Phenomena in the Peninsular State Explained.

[Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.]

The Apalachicola Tribune explains the great smoke which has been puzzling observers for years, and which could be seen on any cloudless day ascending from the vicinity of Ancilla river, in Florida. Various efforts have been made to discover the supposed volcano, while, on the other hand, some have concluded that the smoke came from the camp-fires of some remnant of the Seminole Indians. The Times-Democrat expedition threw no light upon the mystery, the tall grass, bogs and dense undergrowth impeding the progress of the curious.

One Capt. Asher is the hero who arrived in Apalachicola, with the following information, which puts out the Florida volcano, and the romance is lost of the poor Seminole lingering in the land of his fathers. At the same time it adds to the attractions of the lovely land of fruits, flowers, and wonders. Perhaps from the sulphuric pools came the healing virtues which laid the foundation for the legend that in Florida flowed the waters of eternal youth. Capt. Asher was in search of palmetto logs on the Ancilla river when he descried the smoke or cloud from a point in the distance. Remembering the many reports he had heard about this smoke, he determined to unearth this mystery, if possible. So, calling his crew together, and picking up their traps, the party pursued their way in the small boats up the Ancilla river. They traveled up the river, or creek, for it hardly deserves the name of river, for miles. After ascending from its mouth twenty-five or thirty miles, he judges, he was brought to an abrupt halt by a rock barrier in front. Upon investigating he found that the river ended and was lost underneath the ground. Seeing that the smoke became more distinct at this point, and seemed straight ahead, he had the boat hauled up to the bank and sprang ashore, determined, if possible, to pursue his investigations on foot. As he sprang on shore he gave an exclamation of surprise. Scattered at various points were huge rocks, towering many feet above his head—a thing unheard of in Florida.

Mr. Asher describes some of the rocks as being as large as an ordinary dwelling and apparently hollow, containing much water. He describes them as being of a flinty appearance, and when struck with an iron or steel instrument to emit thousands of sparks. A mile or two further on were seen numerous rocks that were formed into round basins, their sides being smooth and beautifully polished. Mr. Asher sprang upon the top of one of these basins. As his foot came in contact with the flinty substance a hollow sound was emitted from the rock. Calling for a pole, and it being handed to him, he placed it in the center of the basin. What was his surprise on drawing the pole to the top may be easily imagined when he discovered that the rock, being hollow, was filled with a strong sulphuric water. Pursuing their way through the bog, sometimes up to their knees, again on hard ground for some distance, then again scratched and bruised by the underbrush, and fighting musquitoes that seemed to resent this intrusion of their dominion, the little party had a hard time of it. Presently they came to where the river issued from its underground covert and pursued its way onward, to again disappear in the bowels of the earth.

Mr. Asher states that every few hundred yards those pools would make their appearance, and from them would issue white, misty clouds that would ascend heavenward, seeming in the distance to be clouds of smoke. He stated that the water in these pools was as clear as crystal and filled with beautiful fish, both fresh and salt. He caught a great many of the fish, and attempted to drink some of the water, but it was unpalatable—nauseating to the smell and taste. He spent several days wandering around these points, and he says he never before thought there was such a place in Florida. He discovered several rocks that he presumed would have answered very well for houses, being quite as large, hollow, and the walls as smooth as glass. He appeared to think it very strange that these monster rocks should be found in such a low, flat, marshy section. He says that the rocks are separated by a distance of 200 feet, and rear their black, grimy heads to heaven from a level plain of marshy soil. There are no indications of there having been a hill, much less a volcano, in this section, and the smoke or cloud seen so often is simply the vapor rising from the sulphuric pools.

Dress Reform for Men.

[Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.]

Now, to my mind the dress, not of the time of William the Conqueror, or of the seventeenth century, but of just 100 years ago, was the most suitable and most manly that was ever worn by the male population of these islands. By reverting to it, we should get rid of two inconvenient and ugly portions of our present attire—namely, the cylindrical hat and the almost equally cylindrical trouser. The man of to-day is too cylindrical altogether to be a satisfactory object to himself or to artists. That a hat (to say nothing of its shape) should be made of a delicate material, which requires to be carefully protected from the weather and ironed and brushed if rained upon, is clearly ridiculous; that a man's legs, in this moist and muddy climate, should be clothed in tubes of cloth which reach to his heels and form admirable conductors of mud and dirt, both inside and outside, is equally so. By simply going back to the conical felt (not beaver) hat and the breeches and boots of our great-grandfathers, we should free ourselves at once of this inconvenience. And their caped frock-coat for riding and walking—why not that too? It saved the shoulders from the wet, and was a warm and sensible garment in every way.

The Helplessness of Littleness.

[Pittsburg Chronicle.]

"Sometimes as I gaze into the great starlit girdle of earth and try to fathom the mystery of space, I am lost in the utter helplessness of my littleness," remarked Mr. Jarphly. "How impossible it is for the human mind to comprehend anything without a beginning and an end! It is beyond its capabilities, however cultured or brilliant that mind may be. For what, then, are our little petty ambitions, spites, malices, struggles, and exertions? For what do we exist? For—"

"Got that wood chopped yet, Jeremiah?" called out Mrs. Jarphly from the kitchen.

"I'm a-chopping it," replied her husband.

"Well, you'd better hurry; I reckon if you have to go without your supper you won't be wondering what you exist for."

A Millionaire's Wretched Death

LONDON, Jan. 4.—An erratic millionaire named Henry Keith has been found dead from apoplexey in his mansion at Caterham, near London. He had lived a life of solitary wretchedness for twenty years. His wife, to whom he was devotedly attached, and whom he surrounded with every purchasable luxury, died in 1864. After her burial Mr. Keith never left his mansion, and everything in the house was suffered to go to decay. He never admitted visitors and cooked his own food, which was procured for him by a trusty servant who lived in a neighboring cottage. He slept on a pile of rags and sacking on the floor of a room opposite an open wardrobe, in which were hung his wife's ball-dresses and many rich jewels which she had formerly worn. The house was furnished sumptuously, but the handsome furniture was buried in dust, and the house was indescribably filthy.

The Decalogue in Rhyme.

I—Adore one God, none else can reign;
II—And take not thou his name in vain.
III—Keep holy thou the Sabbath day.
IV—Thy parents honor and obey.
V—Thou shalt not kill or angry be.
VI—Commit not thou adultery.
VII—To steal no neighbor's goods take care.
VIII—Against him no false witness bear.
IX—Covet not thy neighbor's wife,
X—Or goods, and thou shalt enter life.

The corsages of simple evening dress intended for young girl's wear, are plainly gathered and bound at the waist with a belt and long loops of gay ribbon.

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ALL ACCOUNTS DUE C. NELSON & CO., NOT paid
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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situated on the left bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about three miles above the mouth of said river, and marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. W. corner;" thence easterly 40 chains; thence northerly 200 chains; thence easterly 100 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence following bank of river to point of commencement, and containing thirteen hundred and sixty (1,360) acres, more or less.
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

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GEORGE J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Dec. 5th, 1884. ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. Borde and A. Bartrin has been dissolved as from Jan. 1st, by mutual consent. A. Bartrin will collect and pay all outstanding accounts.
Witness— A. BORDE,
D. M. EBERTS. A. BARTRIN.
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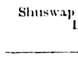
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land, situate on the right bank of Seymour River. Commencing at a post about five miles above the mouth of said river, marked "George J. Ainsworth's S. E. corner," thence westerly 40 chains; thence northerly 40 chains; thence easterly 160 chains; thence southerly to the river bank; thence along the bank of river to point of commencement, and containing 520 acres, more or less.
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
Per G.B.W., Attorney in fact.
Shuswap Lake, Seymour Arm,
Dec. 4th, 1884 ja23
(Inland Sentinel copy.)

NOTICE.



CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, about three years ago, three Heifers. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for all damages. If not claimed within 20 days will be sold to pay expenses.
RICHARD JOHN.
North Saanich, 3rd Jan., 1885. ja4dw1m

NOTICE.

THE ESTATE OF W. D. KIMBALL HAVING TO be settled at once by order of the Court, all debts due the late firm of Kimball & Gladwin must be paid promptly.
Parties having accounts against the said firm will please present them at once.
All accounts not paid before the first day of February next will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.
All communications to be addressed to me at Yale, B.C.
W. B. GLADWIN,
Administrator.
Spence's Bridge, B C., Dec. 20th, 1884. de27dw1m

RE ESTATE OF JAMES C. JOHNSON.

I HEREBY CAUTION THE PUBLIC FROM REceiving or discounting any promissory note or notes made by me in favor of any of the creditors of the above estate, or any other person.
CASPER VAN ALLMAN,
Per FELL & MILLS.
6th January, 1885. jy7 1m

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT TWO MONTHS after this date I intend to apply to the Land Commissioner for permission to purchase the following pastoral and agricultural lands situated in the Kootenay District and bounded as follows:
Starting from the junction of the Skookum Chuck Creek with the Kootenay River as the N. E. corner; thence running down the latter river on the west bank or edge of reserve lands granted to Mr. Baillie Grohman's syndicate for seven miles, more or less, to a post inscribed by me, "James Baker's land, S. E. post," and also with a copy of this notice.
From this point half a mile due west;
Thence one and a-half miles due north;
Thence one mile due west;
Thence four miles due north;
Thence three quarters of a mile due west;
Thence due north to the Skookum Chuck Creek;
Thence down the south bank of that Creek to its junction with the Kootenay River;
Also, from the north bank of the Skookum Chuck Creek, at its point of junction with the Kootenay River due south, until it meets the same creek again on the north bank.
The total area of these lands is seven thousand one hundred acres more or less.
JAMES BAKER, Lieut. Colonel.
Kootenay, Nov. 4th, 1884. ja11 2m

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EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....	7 A. M.	....
Comox..........	....	....	7 A. M.	....	....	....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond..	....	7 A. M.	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Plumper Pass..	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody	....	....	....	....	7 A. M.	....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.
For ALERT BAY, METLAKAHTLA, FORT SIMPSON and Way Ports—Str Otter, Capt. Meyer, will leave Spratt's wharf on TUESDAY, January 6th, at 1 p. m.
No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

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Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.
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